

HOUSE RESOLUTION 50

By Pitts

A RESOLUTION to commend James Maxwell Helms for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, James Maxwell Helms is one such individual, who distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Pitts; James's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Austin Peay State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, James has achieved academic success while majoring in Criminal Justice and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Zeta Tau Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order, which he helped to found and served in a variety of leadership roles; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, James was accepted into a variety of honor societies, received the Gentleman of the Year Award from the Zeta Tau Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order, and was chosen for *Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges*; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, James Helms brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2015 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2015 legislative session, James surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, James Helms performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend James Maxwell Helms for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Pitts and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.